

St Teresa's Catholic Academy

SPRING TERM 2019

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At the beginning of a new year we make resolutions in the hope we may improve certain areas of our lives. Unfortunately, for the majority of us, within a few weeks our willpower breaks and we then feel a huge sense of failure. We should remember to focus on what really is important; we have been chosen to be Jesus' disciples and as such we should be striving to live our lives as He wished, as His love is the greatest reward of all. *"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Corinthians 15:57)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January	Seuss Learning Journey Session, 2.30pm
21st January	Clubs start
22nd January	Year 5 Swimming starts
23rd January	Butterworth Class Liturgy, 9am
29th January	Year 5 Swimming
30th January	Morpurgo Class Liturgy
6th February	Open Day for Current Parents

Clubs

Booking for clubs is now open and will close on Monday 14th January. The booking system is accessed through the school website under the Parent tab and Booking System. Payment must be made to the School Office in order to secure your booking.

Corpus Christi Parish Pantomime

Cinderella 26th & 27th January 2019

Join us for the classic "rags to riches" pantomime about a girl who discovers that a pumpkin and new pair of shoes really can change your life. Brought to you by the totally unprofessional Parish Pantomime Group this is the 15th annual show from the Corpus Christi team. Tickets £5. Full details and online booking at <https://cinderella.eventbrite.co.uk> or tickets available after Sunday Masses.



February Holiday Club

Please see attached flyer regarding the Half Term Holiday Club.

Foundation Garden

Our Foundation Garden is now finished and the children have had a fantastic time trying out the new equipment.



Please turn over

Happy New Year to you all! The Christmas break seems like a dim memory now but I am pleased to say the children have come back refreshed and raring to go! On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a very big thank you for the generous Christmas gifts we received; they were very much appreciated.

I would like to welcome Mrs Lacey who will be teaching in Lewis Class; I know you will make her feel welcome when you see her around school.

Congratulations to Mrs Storrar who is expecting her second baby; there certainly seems to be something in the water at the moment!

Mrs Cook's secondment at St Crispin's has ended sooner than expected due to a change in her personal circumstances which has made it the wrong time to make such a major professional transition. Mrs Cook will be returning to St Teresa's on Monday and for the rest of this half term will be focusing on Teaching and Learning across the school as well as resuming her role as Key Stage Leader. I'm sure you will appreciate this has not been an easy decision for Liz and I know you will be sensitive and will support her in her return.

As always we have lots of exciting things planned for this term and I look forward to catching up with you all.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nikki Peters

Headteacher